{A Poet’s Mighty Pen}

I pen this for those who died
That death with a dream and a bullet,
Leaving behind family and children that cried
For their souls crying out to you and me.

The pen is mightier than the sword
But some are sharper than others,
Cutting up the souls of our sisters and brothers
As they put their knee on our necks with no breathe left.

When the government doesn’t care
While we struggle day to day,
And while more of black and brown men spilling blood on the streets,
And while Black Lives doesn’t matter to others anyway.

There's still no justice and no peace,
On our streets we walk alone
But until then and in the meantime all these things cease,
And when Black lives do matter.
Let me clear
Of what I am saying to you
There’s no time for fear
But pressing onward and onward press.

{Eight Minutes and 46 Seconds}

I can't breathe!
For eight minutes and 46 seconds
George Floyd cried
Just before he died
Before those who saw him pinned down.
I can't breathe!
For eight minutes and 46 seconds
George Floyd cried aloud
And being witnessed by the crowd
Just as he gets pinned down.
It took eight minutes and 46 seconds
To kill a man
Dying for no reason,
Like it's like killing season
But why kill a man that can't breathe?
For eight minutes and 46 seconds,
Where a police officer decides to play God
To press their knee on his neck and what's odd
That they pinned him down
But he couldn't breathe.
It was eight minutes and 46 seconds
They left a man to die
On the street why?
Why use their knee to kill?
And now the world stands still
To see what will happen next. 19 April 2020

{Window View, naturally}

From the window I see
A day that fits me,
With the sun shining bright
For what a delight,
As I look out my window.

From the window out there
The weather seems fair,
Enough to enjoy in in walking today
And just sit under this fine day.

Alive breathing today
I want this to last in any way
Perhaps forever would be nice
A day that I wish repeat twice,
No rain in the sky.

Breeze blowing so nice today
I wish it would last all day.

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